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Indian Standard

# SPECIFICATION FOR INSTRUMENTS, TUBOPLASTY

#### PART III GUIDE, SHIRODKAR'S PATTERN

- 1. Scope Covers dimensional and other requirements for Shirodkar's pattern guide used for tuboplasty in obstetrics.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.

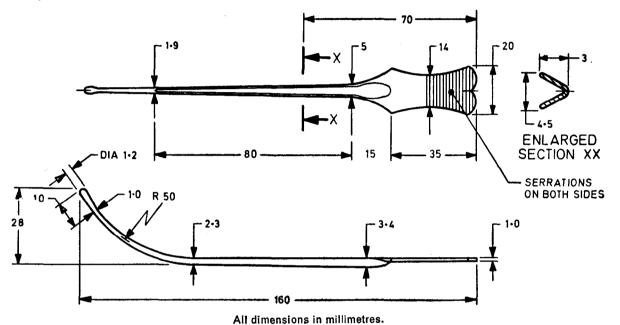


FIG. 1 GUIDE, SHIRODKAR'S PATTERN

- 2.1 A deviation of  $\pm$  2.5 percent shall be allowed on all dimensions.
- 3. Material Shall be of stainless steel of Designation 20Cr13 or 30Cr13 of IS: 6603-1972 'Specification for stainless steel bars and flats'.

### 4. Workmanship and Finish

- 4.1 The guide shall be free from scales, burrs, pits and other defects.
- 4.2 The edges of the guide shall be even, free from pits, rounded and nowhere sharp.
- 4.3 The tip of the working end shall be bulbous.
- 4.4 The guide shall be polished bright and passivated.
- 5. Heat Treatment The guide shall be hardened and tempered to give a hardness of 380 to 450 HV.

#### 6. Tests

**6.1** Flexibility Test — Taking the proximal end of the guide between the fingers and thumb of one hand, the distal end with groove inwards shall be gradually bent with the other hand, so that, on completion of the process, the tip shall be at a distance of approximately 30 mm from the base line formed by the apex of the groove of the guide. The guide shall then be straightened. The process of bending and straightening shall be repeated six times. During or on completion of the test the guide shall not break or split.

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- **6.2** Corrosion Resistance Test The guide shall satisfy the boiling and autoclaving test as specified in IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'.
- 7. Marking The instrument shall be marked with the following information:
  - a) Manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark; and
  - b) The words 'Stainless Steel'.
- 7.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 8. Packing The guide shall be wrapped in moisture-proof paper or packed in polyethylene bags. The guide shall then be packed in individual cartons avoiding contact with one another.